

EmergiPress Continuing Education – 1 Unit CE

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The EmergiPress Education Newsletter is divided into three sections each month. Completing all three sections should take approximately 1 hour. After completing the sections, the corresponding EmergiPress test can be completed and submitted for 1 unit CE through your provider agency continuing education coordinator. A passing score of 80% and completion of a course evaluation is required for CE credit. Students must also sign-in on an EMS CE Roster.

Objectives:

Upon completing this activity the participant will be able to:

Case of the Month – Commotio Cordis

- Describe the phenomenon “Commotio Cordis”, it’s pathophysiology and treatment
- Describe the management of ventricular fibrillation arrest
- Discuss the recognition of commotion cordis and immediate interventions
- Discuss considerations for on-scene resuscitation and/or transport to an ECMO-capable center

ECG of the Month – Ventricular-Paced Rhythm

- Describe the ECG findings in ventricular-paced rhythm
- Describe STEMI identification on a ventricular-paced rhythm ECG
- Discuss the purpose of a ventricular pace maker and the underlying cardiac rhythms treated
- Describe the patient destination for a patient with possible syncope in the setting of trauma in Los Angeles County

Video Learning Module – Diabetic Emergencies

- Describe the signs and symptoms of hypoglycemia, diabetic ketoacidosis (DKA), and hyperosmolar hyperglycemic state (HHS)
- Describe the pathophysiology of DKA and HHS
- Describe EMS field management for diabetic emergencies
- Recognize abnormal vital signs in diabetic emergencies and appropriate interventions